- (c) integrate *in situ* after implantation into the parenchymal tissues at a local anatomic site in the host subject; and
- (d) differentiate *in situ* after integration into a cell selected from the group consisting of neurons, oligodendrocytes, and astrocytes

wherein the transplanted neural stem cells retain their *in vivo* responsiveness to the mitogenic growth factor.

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- 2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said neural stem cells comprise mammalian embryonic progenitor cells.
- 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said first locus is in the striatum of the brain and wherein said second locus is in the lateral ventricle of the brain.
- 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the *in vivo* migration occurs towards said second locus.

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- 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said neural stem cells are cultured in media comprising the mitogenic growth factor prior to transplantation.
- 13. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein said culture is a suspension culture.

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14. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein said culture is an adherent culture.